



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
New Attorney Docket No. 09354.0003-00 (previously 07336.0003-00)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Mariko OKAMOTO et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 09/667,420 ) Examiner: B. FUBARA  
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Filed: September 21, 2000 )  
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For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS )  
USE IN COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS AND THE LIKE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended two months by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank Examiner Fubara for the courtesies extended in the interview with Applicants' representative, Ningling Wang, on October 6, 2004.